

ABSTRACT

This image display unit includes a face plate (6) on an inner surface of which a phosphor screen is formed, and a rear plate having 5 a large number of electron emission elements, wherein the phosphor screen includes a light absorption layer (8), a phosphor layer (9), a metal back layer (10) having a separating portion (10a) and formed on the phosphor layer, a high-resistance covering layer (11) formed on the separating portion of the metal back layer in such a way as 10 to be laid across the metal back layer of both sides of the separating portion, a heat-resistant fine particle layer (12) formed on the high-resistance covering layer, and a getter layer (13) formed in a film shape above the metal back layer and divided by the heat-resistant fine particle layer. In an image display unit such 15 as an FED, a heat-resistance property is enhanced to prevent destruction or deterioration of the light emission element or the phosphor screen due to an abnormal discharge, so that display of high luminance and high quality can be realized.